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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: February 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Port of Miami Tunnel Project Update

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence received from the Transportation and Parking Committee regarding the above subject.

  
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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mark Weithorn, Transportation & Parking Committee Chair

DATE: February 9, 2011

SUBJECT: PORT OF MIAMI TUNNEL PROJECT (POMTP) UPDATE

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

The Transportation and Parking Committee met on February 7, 2011 and were provided with the below update on the Port of Miami Tunnel Project.

It was revealed that the 2 barrier walls, which were built to prevent hurricane flood waters from entering the tunnel, are temporary. These walls will be removed after the completion of the tunnel.

The tunnel entrance will have a gate that is supposed to seal the tunnel in case of a hurricane; there will also be pumps. Presently, the Transportation & Parking Committee has not been provided with clear drawings of the gate or back-up generators for the pumps.

It was also stated that engineering plans for the tunnel are around 60% complete.

Sincerely,

Transportation and Parking Committee